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The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Inventor(s): Michael Charles Findley, Walter Richard Lewis, Janet Lee Hottenstein, Michele Carmine Ferrante, Darrell Thomas Hanson

Title: **System Management Tool and Method**

Enclosed are:

- 9 sheets of informal drawings, along with 16 pages of specification and claims, and a Declaration Combined with a Power of Attorney.
- An assignment transmittal letter with Assignment of the invention to United States Air Force.
- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- A List of References.
- The filing fee is calculated below:

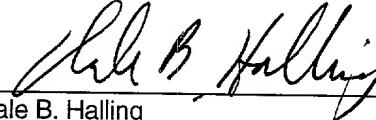
CLAIMS AS FILED

| | NUMBER OF CLAIMS | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | FEE |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20- 20 = | 0 | X \$18 | = \$ 00.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3- 3 = | 0 | X \$80 | = \$ 00.00 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | \$270 | = \$ 00.00 | |
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